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In the Claims

1. (Original) A method of providing an information handling capability to a client computer system in a networked computer system comprising client and server computer systems, comprising the following steps performed at a server computer system:

identifying factors relevant to provision of said information handling capability by said client computer,

selecting one of at least a first and a second service to be uploaded to said client computer based upon said factors, said first and second services comprising different executable code for providing said information handling capability, and

delivering said selected service to said client computer system, so that said information handling capability may be realized by said client computer upon execution of code within said selected service at said client computer system.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said services comprise data in addition to executable code.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said factors comprise one or more of:

the operating system used by said server computer system,

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the operating system used by said client computer system,

the bandwidth of a communications connection between said client and server computer system,

the date and/or time of day,

the cost of a communications connection between said client and server computer system, and

the location of said client and/or server computer system.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said information handling capability comprises providing brokerage information to a user of said client computer system

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein said brokerage information comprises product information and pricing.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein said product is real estate property.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein said product is chattel property.

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8. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein said product is an automobile.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said information handling capability comprises providing scheduling information to a user of said client computer system

10. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said information handling capability comprises providing financial information to a user of said client computer system

11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said information handling capability comprises providing transportation service information to a user of said client computer system

12. (Original) A server in a networked computer system comprising client and server computer systems, said server comprising

- a processor,
- a communications interface for connecting to a client computer system, and
- storage for executable code,

said processor executing said executable code to provide an information handling capability to a client computer

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system by the steps of identifying factors relevant to provision of said information handling capability by said client computer, selecting one of at least a first and a second service to be uploaded to said client computer based upon said factors, said first and second services comprising different executable code for providing said information handling capability, and delivering said selected service to said client computer system, so that said information handling capability may be realized by said client computer upon execution of code within said selected service at said client computer system.

13. (Original) The server of claim 12 wherein said services comprise data in addition to executable code.

14. (Original) The server of claim 12 wherein said factors comprise one or more of:

the operating system used by said server computer system,

the operating system used by said client computer system,

the bandwidth of a communications connection between said client and server computer system,

the date and/or time of day,

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the cost of a communications connection between said client and server computer system, and

the location of said client and/or server computer system.

15. (Original) A program product for a server in a networked computer system comprising client and server computer systems, the program product comprising

executable code for providing an information handling capability to a client computer systems by the steps of identifying factors relevant to provision of said information handling capability by said client computer, selecting one of at least a first and a second service to be uploaded to said client computer based upon said factors, said first and second services comprising different executable code for providing said information handling capability, and delivering said selected service to said client computer system, so that said information handling capability may be realized by said client computer upon execution of code within said selected service at said client computer system, and

a computer-readable media storing the executable code.

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16. (Original) The program product of claim 15 wherein said services comprise data in addition to executable code.

17. (Original) The program product of claim 15 wherein said factors comprise one or more of:

the operating system used by said server computer system,

the operating system used by said client computer system,

the bandwidth of a communications connection between said client and server computer system,

the date and/or time of day,

the cost of a communications connection between said client and server computer system, and

the location of said client and/or server computer system.

18. (Original) The program product of claim 15 wherein said media comprises a transmission type media.

19. (Original) The program product of claim 15 wherein said media comprises a storage media.

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20. (Original) A method of providing an information handling capability to a client computer system in a networked computer system comprising client and server computer systems, comprising the following steps executed at a client computer system:

storing executable code for providing said information handling capability,

performing an analysis of usage of said information handling capability by said client computer system to determine whether said executable code ought to be retained in storage by said client computer system, and

in response to a determination that said executable code ought not be retained by said client computer system, unloading said executable code from storage in said client computer system.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein said analysis comprises determining a period of disuse of said information handling capability by said client computer system.

22. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein said analysis comprises determining the presence of a connection between said client computer system and a server computer system involved in provision of said information handling capability.

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23. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein said information handling capability comprises providing brokerage information to a user of said client computer system

24. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein said brokerage information comprises product information and pricing.

25. (Original) The method of claim 24 wherein said product is real estate property.

26. (Original) The method of claim 24 wherein said product is chattel property.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26 wherein said product is an automobile.

28. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein said information handling capability comprises providing scheduling information to a user of said client computer system

29. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein said information handling capability comprises providing financial information to a user of said client computer system